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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 26, 2002. Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter including a petition for extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account 01-1300 for the fees in connection herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

53. (New) The method according to claim 38 wherein R₅ is C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted by C₂-C₆ alkynyl.

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